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SUBJECT: MORNING SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT REPORTS

M MILITARY UPRISING IN PORTUGAL: TROOPS TODAY TOOK OVER GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS IN LISBON, SURROUNDED THE DEFENSE MINISTRY, AND SAID THEY WOULD SET UP A "NATIONAL JUNTA OF SALVATION" TO GOVERN PORTUGAL. THE GROUP, WHICH CALLS ITSELF "THE ARMED FORCES MOVEMENT," STATED IT WANTED "TO LIBERATE THE COUNTRY FROM THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT" AND CALLED FOR A REEVALUATION OF PORTUGAL'S COLONIAL POLICIES IN AFRICA. IN ADDITION, THE RADIO HAS APPEALED FOR TROOPS TO RETURN TO THEIR BARRACKS AND FOR CIVILIANS TO REMAIN AT HOME IN ORDER TO PREVENT "UNNECESSARY BLOOD-SHED." THE PORTUGUESE NEWS AGENCY (ANI) SAYS THAT A MILITARY UPRISING HAS TAKEN PLACE BUT THAT "ITS SIZE AND NATURE ARE YET UNKNOWN." IN A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION, USDAO
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IN LISBON REPORTS THAT TROOPS HAVE SEALED OFF THE AIRPORT,

CORDONED OFF POLICE STATIONS AND BARRACKS, AND THAT THE CAPITAL IS UNDER A "HIGH STATE OF PREVENTION." (TICKER-DCM/DAO BY PHONE)

2. SECURITY COUNCIL CENSURES ISRAEL: AND CONDEMNS ALL ACTS OF VIOLENCE WHICH RESULT IN THE LOSS OF INNOCENT CIVILIAN LIVES. THIRTEEN MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, INCLUDING

THE US, VOTED FOR THE RESOLUTION, WITH CHINA AND IRAQ NOT PARTICIPATING. THE ISRAELI DELEGATION WALKED OUT OF THE SC CHAMBER BEFORE THE VOTE BECAUSE THE RESOLUTION DID NOT MENTION THE MASSACRE AT QIRYAT SHEMONA. (STATE/TICKER)

3. ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT WARNS AGAINST FURTHER DISORDER: A GOE STATEMENT WARNS THAT CONTINUED DISRUPTIONS AND STRIKES WILL BRING ABOUT FURTHER, INTOLERABLE DETERIORATION OF THE SITUATION. THE GOE STATEMENT PROMISES TO PUNISH GOVERNMENT STRIKERS, MAINTAIN VIGILANCE OVER ACTS OF PRIVATE EMPLOYEES, AND PERMIT ONLY LAWFUL DEMONSTRATIONS. STUDENTS GREETED THE NEW GOVERNMENT STANCE WITH DEMONSTRATIONS AND ROCK THROWING. (STATE) KISSINGER

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